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Re: DOJ-2017-005437 (ASG)  
D.D.C. No. 18-cv-00355  
VRB:TAZ:LMT

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 18, 2017, and received in this Office on July 19, 2017. Your request sought communications and calendar entries for Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General Jesse Panuccio, pertaining to certain named litigations, dating since January 20, 2017. This response is made on behalf of the Office of the Associate Attorney General (OASG).

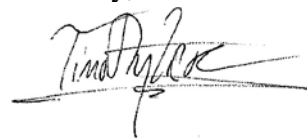
Please be advised that records searches have been conducted on behalf of OASG. As a result of these searches, we located 161 pages that contain records that are responsive to your request. I have determined that 28 pages should be withheld in full, subject to court-imposed non-disclosure requirements. Accordingly, the Office of Information Policy is prohibited from releasing this information to you. Additionally, I have determined that 133 pages should be withheld in full pursuant to Exemption 5 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5). Exemption 5 pertains to certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process and attorney work-product privileges.

We are continuing to process your request on behalf of OASG and will respond again accordingly.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2012 & Supp. IV 2016). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have questions regarding this response, please contact Assistant United States Attorney Denise Clark at 202-252-6621.

Sincerely,

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Re: DOJ-2017-005437 (ASG)  
D.D.C. No. 18-cv-00355  
TAZ:BRB

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is a second interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 18, 2017, and received in this Office on July 19, 2017. Your request sought communications and calendar entries for Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General Jesse Panuccio, pertaining to certain named litigations, dating since January 20, 2017. This response is made on behalf of the Office of the Associate Attorney General (OASG).

By letter dated July 18, 2018, we provided you with an initial interim response to your request. At this time, I have determined that an additional 26 pages containing records responsive to your request should be withheld in full, subject to court-imposed non-disclosure requirements. Accordingly, the Office of Information Policy is prohibited from releasing this information to you.

We are continuing to process your request on behalf of OASG and will respond again accordingly.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2012 & Supp. IV 2016). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

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Dear Mr. Evers:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 18, 2017, and received in this Office on July 19, 2017. Your request sought communications and calendar entries for Principal Deputy Associate Attorney General Jesse Panuccio, pertaining to certain named litigations, dating since January 20, 2017. This response is made on behalf of the Office of the Associate Attorney General (OASG).

By letters dated July 18, 2018 and December 18, 2018, we provided you with interim responses to your request. At this time, I have determined that an additional 50 pages containing records responsive to your request should be withheld in full, subject to court-imposed non-disclosure requirements. Accordingly, the Office of Information Policy is prohibited from releasing this information to you.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2012 & Supp. IV 2016). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

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